

1 that is the way it has been and that is the way we will
2 have to interpret it until the General Assembly does some-
3 thing about it.

4 To date, the General Assembly has not done
5 anything. There is a need for this, the doctrine which is
6 in force and effect in the state of Maryland today is
7 outmoded, It seems, from the doctrine that the king can
8 do no wrong.

9 When the king appointed his judges, they were
10 in the service of the king and the king could not be sued
11 in his own courts. The doctrine is hundreds of years
12 old and should be done away with.

13 Now, it has been stated that the General
14 Assembly has acted in this area. I submit to you that
15 it has acted in a few cases only and there are many,
16 many cases in which it has not acted.

17 I am against the amendment and I ask you to
18 support the committee's recommendation.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Any other delegate desire to speak
20 in favor of the amendment? The Chair recognizes Delegate
21 Dukes.